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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A POROUS
CARBON ARTICLE AND AN ARTICLE
PRODUCED THEREBY

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 21, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please write the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the
accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-17.

Add the following new claims:

-24. (new) A method for producing a porous carbon
article comprising the steps of:

forming an intermediate body with transport pores
having a size larger than 100 nm by shaping powders of at least
one carbide of an element selected from the group consisting of
Group III, IV, V and VI of Mendeleyev's Periodic System,

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